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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
Attorney Docket: 100375.54779C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b),
of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/689,743
Filed on: October 13, 2000
Of: Jose CIBELLI et al.
Entitled: METHOD OF DIFFERENTIATION OF MORULA
OR INNER CELL MASS CELLS AND METHOD OF
MAKING LINEAGE DEFECTIVE EMBRYONIC
STEM
Examiner: Thaian N. Ton
Group: 1632

- ☒ 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

Total pages 30

- ☐ 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of sheet(s), depicting Figures .

- ☒ 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☒ Copy from prior application

i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

- ☒ 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.



- ☒ 5. Cancel original claims .1-27
- ☒ 6. Small entity status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on ___ in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed
- ☒ 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee					<u>\$375</u>	<u>\$750</u>
Total Claims	<u>30</u>	-	<u>20 = 10</u>	x	<u>9 = \$90</u>	<u>18 = \$</u>
Ind. Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3 =</u>	x	<u>42 = \$</u>	<u>84 = \$</u>
	Multiple Dependent Claims			+	<u>140 = \$</u>	<u>280 = \$</u>
	Total				<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$</u>

- ☐ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #___) in the amount of \$___.
- ☒ 9. 2 checks in the amount of \$375 and \$90 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 100375.54779C1).
- ☒ 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/689,743, filed October 13, 2000.--
- ☒ 12. Priority of Appln. No(s). 60/159,550, filed in USA on October 15, 1999, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ 13. A certified copy of each said priority document was filed in application Serial No. ___ on ___.
- ☐ 14. The prior application is assigned of record to ___.

- ☒ 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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McLean, VA 22102

- ☒ a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.
- ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ☐ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.
- ☒ d. Address all future correspondence to:

CROWELL & MORING, LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300

- ☒ 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of record in the prior application are attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.
- ☒ 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
- ☒ 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
- ☐ 19. Other: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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